

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims is intended to supercede all previously filed listings of claims. Changes are shown with deletions in ~~striketrough~~ and additions underlined.

Kindly enter the following amendments to the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A method implemented by a computer for ~~providing different combiningations of multiple pieces of content in a single e-mail to~~ be provided to at least one of a plurality of patrons, the method comprising:

maintaining a database identifying each of the patrons and each patron's corresponding interests;

matching the multiple pieces of content to ~~each of the a~~ patrons based on ~~each the~~ patron's individual corresponding interests;

generating by the computer ~~the an single e-mail for each of the patrons, wherein the e-mail contains the multiple pieces of content,~~ each piece of content corresponding to a distinct campaign; and

delivering the e-mail to ~~each of the~~ patrons.

Claim 2 (original). The method of claim 1, further comprising prioritizing the multiple pieces of content for placement in the e-mail.

Claim 3 (original). The method of claim 2, further comprising limiting the number of pieces of content to be provided in the e-mail.

Claim 4 (original). The method of claim 3, further comprising eliminating duplicate pieces of content.

Claim 5 (original). The method of claim 2, further comprising sorting the multiple pieces of content into defined categories.

Claim 6 (original). The method of claim 5, further comprising limiting the number of pieces of content to be provided within each of the defined categories.

Claim 7 (currently amended). A system for ~~providing different combinations of~~ multiple pieces of content ~~in a single e-mail to be provided to at least one of a~~ plurality of patrons, the system comprising:

means for maintaining a database identifying each of the patrons and each patron's corresponding interests;

means for matching the multiple pieces of content to ~~each of the~~ a patrons based on ~~each the~~ patron's individual corresponding interests;

means for generating ~~the single~~ an e-mail for ~~each of the~~ patrons, wherein the e-mail contains the multiple pieces of content, each piece of content corresponding to a distinct campaign; and

means for delivering the e-mail to ~~each of the~~ patrons.

Claim 8 (original). The system of claim 7, further comprising means for prioritizing the multiple pieces of content for placement in the e-mail.

Claim 9 (original). The system of claim 8, further comprising means for limiting the number of pieces of content to be provided in the e-mail.

Claim 10 (original). The system of claim 9, further comprising means for eliminating duplicate pieces of content.

Claim 11 (original). The system of claim 8, further comprising means for sorting the multiple pieces of content into defined categories.

Claim 12 (original). The system of claim 11, further comprising means for limiting the number of pieces of content to be provided within each of the defined categories.

Claim 13 (currently amended). A system for ~~providing~~combining multiple pieces of content in an ~~single~~ e-mail, the system comprising:

~~a plurality of patrons; and~~

a processor programmed to:

maintain a database identifying each of a plurality of ~~the~~ patrons and each patron's corresponding interests;

match the multiple pieces of content to ~~each of the~~ patrons based on ~~each~~the patron's individual corresponding interests;

generate the ~~single~~ e-mail for ~~each of the~~ patrons, wherein the e-mail contains the multiple pieces of content, each piece of content corresponding to a distinct campaign;

and

a subsystem programmed to deliver the e-mail to ~~each of the~~ patrons.

Claim 14 (original). The system of claim 13, the processor being further programmed to prioritize the multiple pieces of content for placement in the e-mail.

Claim 15 (original). The system of claim 14, the processor being further programmed to limit the number of pieces of content to be provided in the e-mail.

Claim 16 (original). The system of claim 15, the processor being further programmed to eliminate duplicate pieces of content.

Claim 17 (original). The system of claim 14, the processor being further programmed to sort the multiple pieces of content into defined categories.

Claim 18 (original). The system of claim 17, the processor being further programmed to limit the number of pieces of content to be provided within each of the defined categories.

Claim 19 (currently amended). A system for ~~providing~~combining multiple pieces of content in an ~~single~~ e-mail, the system comprising:

a content management subsystem, wherein the content management subsystem is adapted to receive content as input and is adapted to deploy the content into a first database;

a datamart subsystem, wherein the datamart subsystem is adapted to extract content from the first database and one or more other databases and is adapted to match a plurality of patrons to a single piece of content, based on each patron's corresponding interests;

a targeted e-mail application subsystem, wherein the targeted e-mail application subsystem is adapted to merge each single piece of content matched to each of the plurality of patrons, so as to provide ~~a single~~targeted e-mails, each targeted e-mail having multiple pieces of content for each of the plurality of patrons and each piece of content corresponding to a distinct campaign; and

an e-mail vendor subsystem, wherein the e-mail vendor subsystem is adapted to distribute ~~the~~a targeted e-mail to each of the plurality of patrons.

Claim 20 (currently amended). The system of claim 19, wherein the targeted e-mail application subsystem is further adapted to prioritize the multiple pieces of content for placement in the targeted e-mails.

Claim 21 (currently amended). The system of claim 20, wherein the targeted e-mail application subsystem is further adapted to limit the number of pieces of content to be provided in the targeted e-mails.

Claim 22 (original). The system of claim 21, wherein the targeted e-mail application subsystem is further adapted to eliminate duplicate pieces of content.

Claim 23 (original). The system of claim 19, wherein the targeted e-mail subsystem is further adapted to sort the multiple pieces of content into defined categories.

Claim 24 (original). The system of claim 23, wherein the targeted e-mail subsystem is further adapted to limit the number of pieces of content to be provided within each of the defined categories.

Claim 25 (currently amended). The method of claim 1, said maintaining further comprising maintaining a database identifying each of the patrons' behavior; and
said matching further comprising matching the multiple pieces of content to ~~each of the~~ patrons based on the patron's² behavior.

Claim 26 (currently amended). The method of claim ~~1~~25, wherein the patrons' behavior identified includes at least one of flight behavior and website behavior.

Claim 27 (currently amended). The system of claim 13, the processor being further programmed to:

maintain a database identifying each of the patrons' behavior; and
match the multiple pieces of content to ~~each of the~~ patrons based on the patron's² behavior.

Claim 28 (previously presented). The system of claim 19, wherein the datamart subsystem is further adapted to match a plurality of patrons to a single piece of content based on patrons' behavior.